Special Olympics truck convoy planned for next weekend

The Northwest Kansas Truck three 25-pound beef bundles. Convoy for Special Olympics will roll the weekend of Sept. 9 & 10, with starting locations in Goodland

The convoy will roll into the Thomas County Fairgrounds in Colby at noon on Saturday, September 10.

Events on Friday will jump start the weekend activities. A community free-will spaghetti supper will be served at the Thomas County Fairgrounds starting at 5:30 p.m. mountain time. Entertainment by "The Keys Truckers" will start at 6:30 and Taz's Fireworks will create a finale for the evening. You can register to win a Lil'Tex Trager Grill, a 50 pound beef bundle or

On Saturday, the East Leg of the convoy will leave Mitten's TA Travel Plaza in Oakley at 10:00 a.m. central time while the West Leg will depart from Wilken's Truck and John Hinger (785) 899-5454. Trailer in Goodland at 8:45 a.m. mountain time.

The two routes will meet in Colby, form a parade, travel through downtown and head for the Thomas County Fairgrounds for lunch and awards. A minimum donation of \$100, a valid driver's license and individuals with intellectual disproof of insurance are required to abilities. Southwest Dairy Farmers participate. Walk up registrations at both locations are welcome!

For additional information about the Truck Convoy. the Friday Night Activities or Truck Convoy, contact any of the commit-

tee members: Joe and Jane Mentlick (785) 443-1682, Tom Sloan (785) 675-8540, Jack Collins (785) 675-8375, Daryl Goetz (785) 673-4336, Mike Pipelow (620) 874-4177 and

Complete event details and specifics about the Truck Convoy are at www.ksso.org/events.

All event proceeds will benefit athletes of Special Olympics Kansas. Special Olympics is year-round programs of health and wellness for Association and Sam's Clubs are Guardian of the Flame Sponsors of

Goodland Rotary hears museum plans

Goodland Rotary Club met on her education and shared some Friday at noon. Guests and prospec-Friday at the Northwest Kansas thoughts and plans for improving tive members are always welcome. Technical College and heard a program from the High Plains Museum director about her history and future plans for the museum.

Club President Marty Melia welcomed 20 members and two guests to the meeting. He gave a recap of District Gov. Keith Hooper's official visit to the club last week and a summary of the action taken at the monthly board meeting held in conjunction with Gov. Hooper' visit.

Melia reported the board had approved a request from the Sharon Spring Rotary to help sponsor a ShelterBox. A ShelterBox contains a tent and survival equipment sufficient to help 10 people survive after a natural disaster such as the earthquake that hit Haiti. Goodland Rotary sponsors one ShelterBox annually and will provide one third funding for another to help the Sharon Springs club.

Rotarian of the day was Karen Anderson, curator of the High Plains Museum, the Goodland museum. Museum. She spoke about her background,

the High Plains Museum with the -Dick Liess intent to preserve and display the history of Sherman County.

She introduced her guests, friends from graduate school and museum professionals. The guests were Carla Shelton, collection manager at the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum in Waco, and Daniel Zies, curatorial assistant, textiles and ethnology division, Museum of Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Rotary International continues to fund PolioPlus towards the eradication of Polio from the face of the world. The goal is in sight with only four countries reporting a few cases in extremely remote regions of third world countries. Since 1985 Rotary International has raised more than \$1 billion through its members and corporate donors toward the eradication of Polio.

Drawing winner John Golden turned the money over to Anderson as a donation to the High Plains

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Senator: I'm fighting regulations Mike Callicrate was the first to Gerald Franklin asked about the

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patient. He said doctors say they are spending 47 percent doing paperwork or signing off on paperwork. "People are tired of

this," he said, "and I think the President is getting the This is just killing us

there were 56,600 pages in the federal register this year. It used to get asked if I had read the bill. Then it was have you seen the regulations. Now it is are you aware of the regula-

Despite the talk of doom and gloom Sen. Roberts said he feels the best days for the country are not

He said it was true there is lots of things that have not been accomplished and that frustrates him and he knows people are upset about the

"We have been through tough times," he said. "We came through Vietnam and with the Nixon resignation and Watergate – we have come through tough times – I remember the impeachment with Clinton and the Iran Contra and Reagan."

He said the change in Washington is changing the direction of the ship of state, and that is what this is all about - I say bring it on and we will

"You can't be a pessimist if you are a farmer," he said, "you wouldn't put seed in the ground unless you have faith."

he was with the senator on the regulation stuff. He said the whole program is a failure and the inspectors are out to find anything to

> justify their job. He said the EPA had

things, and if he doesn't find a way to do this in the next two weeks they will start fining him.

"I am requesting some help from your office," he said. "I think a lot of

I think we need to get a chance to get the best." Sen. Roberts said Callicrate was dead on about the regulations. He money. We are the best market. I said there is a new breed in the

departments and they are agenda driven to get gold stars for who they can write up. He said it was a problem that the EPA can go around Congress and they are even going around the

president. Roberts was asked about the gang of 12, and if the senate can veto what they bring down.

"I know seven of the 12 very well," Roberts said. "I know the other four, and will talk to them. I had a good discussion with Vice President Joe Biden and said taking away all the farm programs is not going to make a bit difference in the debt problem.

"I will be tugging on coat tails when I get back to Washington."

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speak up from the audience and said oil sand pipeline from Canada to

Roberts said he hopes they approve it, and this administration seems to be against fossil fuels. I agree we need to use everything.

"We are not drilling in the Gulf," cited his operation on four he said, "and now a fracking problem. The Cost of energy is going down, but not with anything we are

Mike Schultz of Brewster said he felt he was the most disgruntled Republican in the country.

He said the World Trade Organipeople in ag need want a zation do not have people who are fair market, a competitive market, giving the U.S. the world.

"In the foreign markets the people only make about \$1,200 a year," he said. "The world market has no am going to stand by the American Country of Origin Labeling.

"I think we need to take care of our own market. I am not going to sit here and say you have done a good job. I think some of the people you have been listening to are giving you bad information.

local government. We need to make them start over this has gotten too

"We need to get this back to the

Roberts said he has talked to the trade officials about the WTO.

"I have been vocal and I have tried to get that straightened out,"



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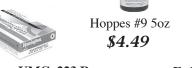
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS USD 352 PUBLIC SCHOOLS

GOODLAND, KANSAS Intent: USD 352 Schools intends to replace the existing windows with new windows and the existing boilers with new boilers at the existing High School at 1209 Cherry Street, Goodland, KS.

Scope of Work: Project construction process is bid package format: 1. Window replacement and associated work to complete this scope 2. Replacement of Boilers and associated work to complete this scope Pre-Bid Conference (mandatory): Date/Time: September 6, 2011 at 10 a.m. (Mountain Time) at the Goodland High School

meeting room. **Bid time frame:**

Pre-bid Meeting: September 6, 2011 10 a.m. (MST)

Bids Due: September 16, 2 p.m. (MST)–Submit to USD 352 Attn: Mr. William Biermann, 1312 Main Street, Goodland, KS 67735-bids will be opened in the meeting room of the Administration building. Questions regarding Pre-Bid Conference are to be directed to: Laura

Phillips, Project Manager, Ayars & Ayars, Inc. Phone: 402-435-8600 or 402-429-7124. email: lphillips@ayarsayars.com Submit questions regarding bid packages to: Rick Hawks, AIA Phone 402-537-0330 or 402-660-9619. email: rhawks@archi-etc.com

Project Schedule will be coordinated with successful bidders as described in the bid documents, with a final completion date of August 12, 2012 or sooner.

Bids will be accepted for the contract packages listed on the bid form and shall be submitted on the provided bid sheet in the form of a lump sum amount.

All work shall be performed as directed by the Architect / Engineer / Construction Manager and as required to meet standard practices and applicable codes. All bidders are responsible for investigating the site and understanding existing conditions prior to submission of bids. All bidders are expected to maintain secure work areas and provide barricades as required. All work is to be coordinated with other trades as needed. All work is to be performed with minimal interference to surrounding roads, streets, walks, utilities and facilities.

Permits for each contractor package as appropriate to that scope of work are part of the lump sum bid amounts as applicable.

All asbestos removals will be the responsibility of USD 352 Goodland Schools. Work can start next Spring in some areas, while the School year is in session. Coordination with the School will be required to maintain all appropriate School activities. Review of safety requirements is required, note form to be signed and notarized accepting the site safety requirements and terms.

It is the bidder's responsibility to review all bid documents for the complete project to assure themselves they have included all labor, materials and equipment needed to provide a complete package of work for the Contract scope(s) they are bidding on. The intent is to have the packages bid as complete systems that will function in a manner to meet the Owner's needs without additional costs above the bid amount.

Bid documents are available from the Project Construction Manager listed above as follows:

A refundable deposit amount of \$100 per set. Mail handling and postage is TBD per set and is non-refundable. Deposits will be refunded to each prime package bidder that submits a bona fide bid, upon receipt of such set(s) in good condition within 10 days after bid opening or via the Construction Manager's electronic

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